

GUNS GUARD SEALS

Cannon and Rifles Bar Poachers from Pribilof Islands.

Group of Islands Containing Richest Seal Rookeries in World Carefully Watched by Government Officials and Natives.

Washington.—Gatling guns, mountain howitzers and Krag-Jorgenson rifles made last summer's sealing season in the Pribilof Islands freer of depredations than ever before, according to W. I. Lembky, United States government agent there, who has returned to Washington to prepare his annual report. This group of islands contains the richest seal rookeries in the world.

The determined raids made on the herd in 1906 by Japanese pelagic sealers, when they were driven off with a loss of five killed and many captured, introduced an element of danger to the good relations of Japan and the United States.

Japanese schooners still hover outside the three-mile limit of American jurisdiction, but a revenue cutter patrol and a strong guard on the beach have discouraged raiding attempts. When at the opening of last season Mr. Lembky went to his post he took several Gatling guns and howitzers.

"There are about 30 natives on the islands of St. George and St. Paul, the latter being the larger," said Mr. Lembky. "It has a shore line of about 50 miles. The guard, which has been thoroughly organized, is posted at prominent lookout points. Telephone connection is maintained with headquarters, where the Gatlings and howitzers are kept on carriages ready for instant transportation to the scene of attack.

"The revenue cutters the Bear, the Manning, the Rush, and the Perry, form a cordon around the islands, three of them always on patrol, while the fourth goes to Unalaska for coal. The officials maintain a sharp watch upon all pelagic sealers, that is, on all vessels which take seals by catching them from the sea outside the three-mile limit.

"The taking of seals from the rookeries ashore, where they are thickest, is restricted to the North American

QUEEN OF ITALY GREETING THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.



The ruler of the Russian empire is bending over the hand of the queen. The king of Italy is standing at his side. Around them are members of the royal guard, every precaution being taken to protect the visitor from assassination.

Commercial Company, to which the government has leased the privilege to take 15,000 fur seals annually. It costs them \$10.22 1/2 a seal. Therefore the government this year derived an income of \$150,000 from the fisheries.

"The lessee must not take those above or below a certain size, and must refrain from slaughter of the young males annually marked for exemption in order that they may serve the useful purpose of breeding and prevent the rapid depletion of the herd. Two thousand 'bachelors' were so marked last year.

"The whole herd now numbers less than 140,000 seals, and of these less than 50,000 are breeding females.

"The shore guard is composed of Aleuts, who deem it a distinct honor

to bear arms for the government. They regard the seals as property of the American government and themselves as American citizens bound to protect the herd as a matter of patriotic duty. An alarm from a lookout that a raid is in progress is sufficient to bring the whole native population to the scene of danger, anxious for a fight. This alertness has resulted in a steady decrease since 1906 in the armed efforts to raid the rookeries.

"We have made no thorough enumeration of the herd for several years because to do so effectively requires that all the females should be driven from the rookeries and this would force many of the animals outside the three-mile limit where they would be ruthlessly taken by the pelagic sealers."

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From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.

Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to go out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."

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Special Note from Atchison. The engagement of Mr. Hiram Hardesty and Miss Suzette Snarley is announced. It occurred the other evening at 9:45 on the red sofa in Miss Snarley's parlor. The young lady was dressed in black, and wore no ornaments. She did not look unusually pretty, and what caused the young man's mental aberration is not known. Neither one could remember exactly what was said, and both admitted it was not the first time he kissed her. We print the details for the romantic young things who are always curious to know how an engagement is brought about.—Atchison Globe.

The Darky's Idea of It. A correspondent of the Walker County Messenger tells this one:

"A darky was on trial in the criminal court last week on a charge of bigamy. After the jury has returned a verdict of guilty Judge McReynolds remarked:

"The best I can do, Crum, is to give you the minimum."

"Lordy, mercy me, judge, don't do dat! I'd rather go to the pen," said Crum.—Atlanta Constitution.

That Single Thought. You've heard the old story of sweet wedded bliss, of the two hearts that flutter as one, and the two souls single-mindedly sealed with a kiss, and have wondered, no doubt, how 'twas done. As a wise one who was by experience taught, this effect we will briefly explain: In most of the cases that "one single thought" is: "I wish I was single again!"

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OF JEREMIAH'S DAY

Prof. Petrie Tells About Recent Discovery at Memphis, Egypt.

Palace of King Apries Was of Great Size—Even its Ruins Are Declared to be Quite Impressive.

Edinburgh, Scotland.—Prof. Flinders Petrie, the Egyptologist, lectured in Edinburgh recently in the Royal Scottish museum to a large company of archaeologists on the recent excavations at Memphis, Egypt. His address contained many important points and in it was described the discovery of a new palace of ancient date. The recent work, he said, of the British School of Archaeology in Egypt had been continued at Memphis and also extended to Thebes.

The great result of the year's work at Memphis had been the discovery of the palace of King Apries—the Pharaoh Hophra of the bible, who was contemporary with Jeremiah.

Hitherto no palace had been known in Egypt beyond the tower at Medinet, Habu, and some portions of rather earlier date. Now they had a great building about 400 feet long and half as wide preserved to ten or fifteen feet high. The scale of the palace was impressive. The middle court was well over 100 feet square and the stone columns in it were more than forty feet high. The stone-lined halls which remained were over forty feet long and half as wide. The brick walls were nearly as large and the walls were about fifteen feet thick. A still larger court extended on the north side.

The approach to the palace led up through a great mass of buildings to a platform at a height of about sixty feet above the plain. These buildings served to defend the entrance as outer fortifications. Between these outworks and the palace was a trench about thirty feet wide, which was doubtless crossed by a drawbridge. The roadway traversing the palace was sixteen feet wide. On one side were stone-lined halls and on the other the kitchen. Some of the fireplaces of the kitchen were still remaining. The great court was on the west and there was a court, the largest of all, on the north. The farther part of it had been entirely washed away by the rains that had poured down the slopes of the hill for over 2,000 years. Little, he said, had any one thought that so great a building remained on the top of the gray mud hill which every tourist had passed who went by the road to Saqqara.

This great gateway and the immense walls descending deep into the mound showed that there lay here ruins of successive palaces, probably belonging to the whole course of Egyptian history, and these palaces, it was hoped, would be unearthed. The temple of Merophtah and the temple of Ptah had also been excavated. In the former columns and capitals of the fifth dynasty had been found; in the latter pottery models of heads

CHICKS BY ELECTRIC HEAT

New York Millionaire Amuses Himself by Watching Incubator as Little Ones Pop Out.

New York.—A large electric chicken incubator at the Madison Square Garden electrical show, which formed one of the features of the exposition, is expected to stimulate a widespread interest in the industry of chicken raising.

Manager Parker tells of a millionaire who is so absorbed in the pastime of raising chickens that he keeps an electric incubator in the library of his Fifth avenue residence. "His man is of a decidedly domestic turn of mind, but his family is abroad a good deal of the time, and to amuse himself, instead of going to his club or to the theater, he often spends the evening sitting in front of his incubator, watching the young chicks and ducklets popping into life from the shell like hot corn on a corn popper.

Mammoth Grizzly Slain. Denver, Col.—What is said to be the largest bear skin ever brought to Denver will soon adorn the home of Dr. J. Wylie Anderson, of this city. The bear was killed by Dr. Anderson and Fred Williams, of Denver, on a trip to Alaska two months ago. The two men had a thrilling encounter with the animal, and the bear came off second best. The skin is that of an Alaskan grizzly and measures 11 feet long with a skull 17 inches through.

Calls Hat Ugly; Fined. Wilkesbarre, Pa.—For making unkind remarks about the hat which Miss Ruth Devonde was wearing, Miss Mae Carey was fined \$25 by Alderman Brown. Miss Devonde had Miss Carey arrested and complained that while she was in a restaurant and wearing what she believed was a perfectly stunning hat, Miss Carey entered and criticized it, saying it was out of style, ugly and showed no taste. When Miss Devonde remonstrated she said Miss Carey made a scene.

Recent Congress Held in Paris Hampered by Private Interests—Defines Whisky.

Paris.—Dr. Edward P. Shaffter of the United States department of Agriculture, the American representative who has been in attendance at the international pure food congress here, said after the closing session:

"In spite of the most active lobbying of private interests, the result of this congress will be of great benefit to the world over. I received assurances that this lobbying, although very animated, would have no influence so far as the purpose of the congress goes. It shows, however, that any international effort to get pure food will bring about the same kind of fighting and lobbying as was experienced by the congress at Washington during the pure-food agitation.

"Between 1,200 and 1,300 persons attended the international congress here. There were delegates from Brazil, Uruguay and Chile and an official representative from China, who will probably return to his country and demand that pure rice shall not be coated with paraffine.

"The work of the congress was to establish a standard of purity for food products. This was arrived at by stating in exact terms what constituted a pure food. Thus, olive oil was defined as oil extracted from the fruit of the olive tree.

"The congress also succeeded in defining whisky. It says whisky comes from a distillation of port prepared

THE PURE FOOD PROBLEM

by the saccharification of cereals by means of malt and then fermented.

"Some of the commercial lobbyists," continued Dr. Shaffter, "wanted the congress to sanction the putting of borax in butter for shipping, but the congress was emphatically opposed to this.

"The congress demonstrated one thing clearly, and that is that the United States leads in the war on adulterated foods. They would not believe it when I told them that the American government spends \$3,000,000 each year on inspection and when all the inspectors of the various states are fully working the cost will be nearer \$9,000,000.

"The pure food question has never been agitated in Europe as it has been in America," said the doctor. "The congress had great educational value in arousing public attention to the question."

\$4,000 for Finger. Owosso, Mich.—By a decision of the Supreme court handed down the other day, Andrew Niblock of this city gets \$4,000 for a finger he lost while working as machinist in the Ann Arbor shops here three years ago.

The Circuit court awarded Niblock this amount and the railroad appealed. The Supreme court affirmed the decision.

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WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says: "The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue." Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and returned with a report that the country was a land of opportunity. He said that the removal of so many men from the United States was a great benefit to the West. He said that the country was rich in resources and that the people were industrious and energetic. He said that the government should encourage immigration to the West.

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